



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| <i>In re</i> Application of |) | |
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| MICHAEL C. KEIFER <i>et al.</i> |) | Group Art Unit: 1647 |
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| Serial No. 09/620,561 |) | Examiner: R. Landsman |
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| Filed: July 20, 2000 |) | Atty. Dkt. No. PP-00165.006 |
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For: **COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING HUMAN FIBROBLAST
GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTOR AND USES THEREOF**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003. Please charge the fee for a one-month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. We believe no other fee is due to make this amendment timely filed. If another fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Claims 22 (not 23, as stated in the Office Action), 31, 33-35, 37, 40, and 44 are pending. Claims 22, 31, 33-35, 40, and 44 are allowed. Claim 37 is rejected.

Please enter the following amendments.